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COMMISSIONER VACANCY ANNOUNCED

Applications are now being accepted for a District Court commissioner in the Third Judicial District. The position will replace Commissioner Susan Bradford who announced she is leaving the courts effective May 2005.

Court Commissioner is a quasi-judicial officer as provided by the Utah Code and the rules of the Utah Judicial Council. The position will assist Third District Court with mental health hearings and other duties under the direction of the presiding judge.

To be considered for the position, candidates must be at least 25 years of age, a citizen of the United States, a resident of Utah for at least three years preceding the appointment and while serving, and a member of the Utah State Bar.

Information on benefits, judicial retention, and performance evaluation is posted on the Utah State Courts website at www.utcourts.gov under employment opportunities. Applications are available online or at the Administrative Office of the Courts, human resources division. Applications and resumes should be returned to Human Resources, Administrative Office of the Courts, P.O. Box 140241, Salt Lake City, UT 84114-0241 or fax to (801) 238-7814. Applications must be received by May 26, 2005 at 5:00 p.m.

The nominating committee for the position is comprised of one District Court judge, three lawyers, and two members of the public. The committee will present the three most qualified candidates to the District Court judges who in turn recommend one nominee to the Judicial Council.